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Bernardus de Hand Leonard Walter Schellenberg, one of the closest confidants of
Hitler, who is possessing a thorough knowledge of the entire Gestapo apparatus,
as war criminal
will be handed over to the Allies/by the Swedish police. Schellenberg who lived under
strictest police guard in a suburb of Stockholm, was contact man between Hitler
and the head of the Swedish Red Cross, Count Bernadotte. He played a role in the
transmission of Hitler's peace offer, and during the negotiations with the
Swedish authorities about the liberation of the Danes and Norwegians who were
kept captive by the Germans.

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